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COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2002. Accompanying this Amendment and Response is a petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to debit the attorney of record's deposit account for the amount of that petition fee and any additional charges and fees required.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following text on Page 6, after line 22 and before line 23, this clean paragraph satisfying the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121:

Figure 3 shows a block diagram of one route of practice of a method of the invention, including three optional features.

IN THE CLAIMS

BELOW IS A COMPILATION OF ALL CLAIMS DISCUSSED IN THIS RESPONSE, BOTH AMENDED AN UNAMENDED. If clean copies of claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 are needed, they will be provided as separate pages at the end of this Amendment and Response under an appropriate heading.

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